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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a novel process for preparation of trans-3-ethyl 2,5- dihydro-4-methyl-N-[2-[4-[[[(4-methyl cyclohexyl)amino] carbonyl]amino] sulfonyl]phenyl] ethyl]-2-oxo-1H -pyrrole-1-carboxamide via the novel intermediate compounds of formula (3).



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